

Patoka Lake Visitor Center

3084 N. Dillard Rd. Birdseye, IN 47513 PH. (812)685-2447

Open Tuesday- Sunday 8:30a.m. – 4p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

The Visitor Center may be closed during the hours above due to programs scheduled off the property. If your group would like a special program at your location call the Visitor Center for details!

Visit our website: www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm

April 2014

Saturday 5th

2p.m. Habitat Hike ~ Join the naturalist on our short Garden Rock Loop trail to look for homes of insects, mammals, and even reptiles. Find out why they live where they do and how much time they spend there. **vc**

Sunday 6th

11a.m. Amphibians Everywhere ~ Spring is back and so are the frogs and toads. See which amphibians call Patoka home. Discover the differences between them and how to identify them by call alone. **vc**

Saturday 12th

12p.m. Turtle Meet and Greet ~ Get a close up look at an Eastern Box Turtle. Find out how they live, what they eat, and what you can do to help protect them! **vc**

1p.m. Goin' to the Gobblers ~ Discover turkey habits, habitat, calls and more. Kids make a turkey track to take home! **vc**

Sunday 13th

1p.m. River Life~ What creatures call our ponds and rivers home? Find out during this film presentation while enjoying popcorn and refreshments! **vc**

2p.m. Wildlife Watchers ~ Learn tips and tricks for watching wildlife. Find out where the best viewing places are at Patoka. **vc**

Saturday 19th

11a.m. Easter Scavenger Hunt~ Bring your team of searchers and seekers for this afternoon hunt. We will be looking for eggs, rabbits and other signs of Easter. Prizes will be awarded! **vc**

2p.m. Who's Hooting? ~ Join the naturalist in the backyard at the Visitor Center to discover why a small non-releasable owl lives here year-round. Hear his story of survival and see him close up! **vc**

Sunday 20th

The Visitor Center will be closed.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE ON EASTERN
DAYLIGHT TIME.

vc ~ Visitor Center

b ~ beach

Saturday 26th

Spring Fling: Seed and Plant Exchange

10a.m. -2p.m. at the Visitor Center



Bring your unwanted or excess garden and plant seeds, tree seedlings, flowering plants & bulbs to exchange for something new! Have too many irises taking up your flower beds or spreading into undesired locations around your home? Dig 'em up and bring 'em in to exchange for a new variety. Have watermelon seeds but interested in growing pumpkins? Swap them out during this annual gardening event! Our volunteers will supply a hardy amount of beauties for you to plant in your gardens!

1p.m. Kayaking for Beginners ~ Have you ever wished you knew how to kayak or wanted to try it out before buying your own? Meet the naturalist at the beach and try out a few different kayaks and paddles. Learn what gear is needed and the best places to go on Patoka! **b**



Sunday 27th

Volunteer Appreciation Day!

Coming in May

**Saturday, May 3rd at 1p.m.
Walking Stick Workshop~**

Make your one of a kind walking stick to use on the trails this summer. Then hit the trail with the naturalist for a short ½ mile hike.

